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	Tuan H. Nguyen	2813
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REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: None of the references of records teaches or suggests the claimed method for forming a capacitor including the step of forming a second insulating layer over the entire the first conductive layer and removing the second insulating layer through use of CMP until an uppermost portion of the first conductive layer is exposed.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Tuan H. Nguyen whose telephone number is 571-272-1694. The examiner can normally be reached on 9AM-5:30PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Carl Whitehead Jr. can be reached on 571-272-1702. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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